On top of the cupola that caps the dome of the Post-Office building is located the

auge and receptacle which receives the daily precipitation and communicates a rec-

ord of it by wires to the register in the

Doctor Dafoe Dies Before He Can

Return Home.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Doctor P. V. R. Da-

No. 5, east of Macon, last night of a hemor

rhage. He was on his way home from Florida with his wife, son and family phylsician, Doctor Fitzsimmons. The body was taken from the train at Macon and prepared for shipment to the journey's end at Tecumseh, Neb.

Neb.

Doctor Dafoe had been ill for some time and went to Florida, hoping to improve his health. When it was apparent that the end was near he had a great longing to get back home before he died, but the summons came several hundred miles this side of his journey's end.

VENERABLE MINISTER DIES.

The Reverend Charles G. Truesdell

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Reverend Charles G. Truesdell, for more than thirty years the superintendent of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, died suddenly last night of heart disease. Mr. Truesdell has been a member of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopial Church for nearly half a century. He is well known in religious circles throughout de country. Mr. Truesdell was beta in Orange County, New York, May 1, 187. He leaves a welow,

CHARLES T. RUSSELL.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Charles T. Russell, chairman of the Marsachusetts Civil Service Commission, idea suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was a brother of the late Governor Russell.

STEPHEN COLE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pilot Grove, Mo., Feb. 17.—Stephen Cole, aged So years, one of the ploneer settlers of Cooper-County, diel at his home at Mount Nebo, near here, ta-day.

JOHN BITTER.

REPUISM: SPINIAL
Litchfield, III., Feb. 17.—John Bitter, one of the most widely known and highly respected farmers of this county died at his home, two miles northwest of here, this merning. He was 70 years old.

MRS. W. K. UNDERWOOD.

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BEPURIAL SPECIAL.

Alto Pass. Htt., Feb. 17.—Mrs. W. K. Underwooded suddenly at her home here early this merning. Sie was 62 years old and came here from Tennessee when 9 years old.

MRS, EVA HAUBOLD. HEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Eva Haubold, aged 85 years, fell dead at her home to-day. She was one of the pioneers of the State and leaves a large family.

MRS. SAMUEL GRANT.

REPUBLIC SUPCIAL.
Eckneylle, Ind., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Samuel Grant,
prominent the social circles, died to-day, aged 37
years. She was a well-known Presbyterian.

ARNOLD GREEN.
Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—Arnold Green, LL.
D. one of the prominent lawyers in this State
uid videly known as a scholar, died to-day. He
has a descendant of General Nathaniel Green of
Revolutionary fame and was a trustee of Brown
University.

MES. V. A. COV

Adrain, Mo., Peb. 17.—Mrs. V. A. Cox of Hume lied here to-day, aged 72 years. She will be suried at Hume Thursday.

HOW TO BE

Cured of Piles Without Pain.

First: Change from sedentary occupa ion to wisely chosen, more active work. Second: From indoor to outdoor life, Third: From wrong to right clothing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

e, aged 65 years, died on Burlington train

office of Doctor Hyatt below

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

DEATH WINS THE

MUNYON'S The Skin Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet As Roses

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE MEET. Central Missouri Body Is in Ses-

sion at Marshall.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Central Missouri Theological Institute convened at the First Baptist Church here last night. In the absence of the president, the Reverend J. M. McManaway of Gallatin, the Reverend D. C. Belfon was unanimously made president pro tem., and in the absence of the Reverend C. M. Truax of Clinton, Virgil Huff was chosen secretary.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Reverend W. P. Clark of Macon City, The address of the evening was made by the Reverend C. V. Northrop of Boonville on "The Spirit of Christ." The paper was discussed by the Reverend Messus. Clark of Macon and Davis of Moberly, Dillar of Tipton, Norvell of Gilliam and White of Smithton.

The following addresses were delivered to-day; "Lake and His Books." the Reverend George H. Swift of Fulton, "The Youthful Church and Her Object Lesson," the Reverend C. N. White of Smithton; "Peter as a Sermanizer," the Reverend J. E. Dillar of Tipton. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kieselhorst's Big Sale Of Pianos

Attracts Large Crowds-Purchasers Saving Almost Half

Work of Wrecking Building Begins March 1-Stock on Upper Floors Must Be Cleared Out By That Time-Easy Payments Offered ot All.

Store 914 Olive St. Open Evenings.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold snap, he people are coming out in large numbers a take advantage of this great "Piano importunity"

to take advantage of this great "Plane Opportunity."
This sale of Planes means much to those who desire to get a good instrument at a very considerable saving. They appreciate it fully, as evidenced by the large number of instruments that have been taken up to determine the saving of the same of the saving of

of instruments the date.

We are glad it is so, for while our loss in profits and business expense is their gain, yet the clearing out of this stock obviates the necessity of storing the stock while the wrecking of the Emilie building is in

progress.

Planes are heavy and the weight on our upper floors must be reduced, and the short time allowed us compels us to make extraordinary price concessions.



The prices are not only reduced a third to a half and many less than half value, but the special easy terms we make must be most attractive, for one can buy a Plano here at this sale on practically rent terms. So why rent a Plano?



The Pianos offered at this sale need no praise from us, for they include such well-known makes as Kimball, Decker & Sons, Whitney, Crown, Hardeman, Sohmer, Hinze, Emerson, Vose & Sons, Belmont, Gabler and others. Most all are newsome little shopworn and seme slightly used.

Marked in plain figures you find \$225 Planos, \$125 to \$140; \$250 Planos at \$125 to \$166; \$275 Planos at \$150 to \$175; \$390 and \$225 Planos at \$185 to \$215; \$250 to \$450 Planos at \$225, \$245 to \$238; \$500 Planos, \$285 to \$355. Cash or payments, \$5, \$7 to \$10 per month.



TERMS, \$8.00 MONTHLY. Secondhand Uprights Less Than Hall Present Values.

Leslie Upright, was \$250, now \$85. Regent Upright, was \$300, now \$110. Emerson Upright, was \$350, now \$125. Everett Upright, was \$350, now \$140. Fischer Upright, was \$250, now \$150. Kimball Upright, was \$400, now \$150.

KIESELHORST PIANO CO. 914 OLIVE ST.

PARLIAMENT OPENED WITH KING'S SPEECH

Pageant of Medieval Splendor Pre cedes Formal Ceremonies in House of Lords.

VENEZUELAN CASE DISCUSSED.

Pleasure Is Expressed at Signing and Ratification of Alaskan Boundary Treaty With United States.

London, Feb. 17 .- King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened Parliament this afternoon.

Harly in the morning the vaults of the houses were searched for imaginary conspirators, as usual, by the yeomen of the guard, carrying ancient lanterns and useless halberds.

The movements of the troops taking up positions along the route of the procession followed, so the crowds which had been attracted by the fine weather and desire to witness the royal pageant did not lack enertsinment during the long wait.

The royal procession, consisting of six state carriages, escorted by life guards. left Buckingham Palace at 1:30 p. m. Their Majestics were scated in the last carriage. which was drawn by eight Hanoverian borses which have figured in all the recent royal ceremonies. The King and Queen drove to the Victoria tower through the Mall, the Horse Guards and Whitehall. All the great officers of state, in varied uniforms, were assembled at the royal entrance of the House of Peers to receive the King. The procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, formed, and, headed by the pursulvants and heralds marched to the robing room, their Majesties being immediately preceded by the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry BLAST OF TRUMPETS

After the robing, the procession re-formed and, with a blast of trumpets, advanced to the peer chamber, the Duke of Devon shire, Lord President of the Council, pro ceding their Majesties with the Imperial rown, which he carried on a cushion. The King then seated himself on the throne. with the Lords, bearing the cap of maintenance and the sword of state, standing on his right and left. The Queen sat on the left side of the King and the Prince of Wales on his right. The members of the House of Commons were then summoned and on their arrival of the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, handed the King the speech, which his Majesty read from the steps of the throne,

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relation with all the foreign Powers continue friendly. The blockade of the Venezuelan ports has led to negotiations for an adestment of all the matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been ar rived at which has justified the blockading Powers in bringing all hostile naval opera lons to an immediate close.

"Negotiations have taken place for an ad justment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my ossessions in North America, and that of the territory of Alaska. A treaty providing for the reference of these questions to an arbitration tribunal has been signed and ratified."

BALKAN QUESTION. The speech next referred to the Balkan

uestion, saying: The condition of the European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his Ministers the urgent need of practical, well-considered methods of re

After noting that Russia and Austria tave been considering the reforms which the signatories of the Berlin treaty should recommend to the Sultan, the speech adds: "I trust that the proposals will prove sufficient for the purpose, and that I shall find it possible to give them my hearty support.

The King next mentioned the Aden Hinterland dispute, and the Somaliland expedition; and then turned to South Africa, on which subject he said:

"The progress of events in South Africa has been satisfactory. The visit of the Colonial Secretary has already been productive of the happiest results and the opportunity it has provided for personal con-ferences with Lord Milner and the Ministers of the self-governing Colonies and the representatives of all interests and opinions has greatly conduced to a smooth adjustment of many difficult questions and to the removal of many occasions of misunderetanding."

After referring to the Kano (Nigeria) expedition and the Indian durbar, the King

"I am glad to be able to state that th latter imposing ceremony coincided with the disappearance of the drought and agricultural distress in Western India and that th prospects for both agriculture and commerce throughout my Indian Empire are more encouraging and satisfactory than for some time past."

EXPENSES HEAVY. The speech concluded with an intimation that the budget estimates for the expenditures would inevitably be large and with promising the introduction of bills dealing with the Irish land question, London education, sugar bountles and the London docks.

In regard to the Irish measure, the King said:

"It will, I trust, complete the series of measures which have already done much to substitute single ownership for the costly and unsatisfactory conditions still attaching to the tenure of agricultural land over a large portion of Ireland."

He laid special emphasis on the words "signed and ratified" in the paragraph of his speech referring to the Alaskan boundary, showing evident satisfaction at the fact that he was able to make such an announce

FOR HOT SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Bill Introduced to Donnte Lots on

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 17.-Representative Little of Arkansas to-day introduced a bill donating the unsold lots of the United States, being a part of the original Hot Springs reservation, to the city of Hot Springs force the use and benefit of the free public school of the school district of Hot Springs.

National Bank Organized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 17.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the applica-tion filed yesterday by Representative Ben-ton on behalf of citizens of Carthage to or-ganize the Coffeyville National Bank, Cof-feyville, Kar., with a capital of \$50,000.

Throughout World's Fair Grounds.

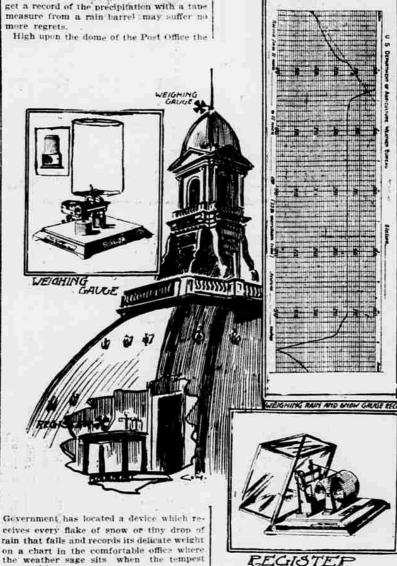
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Judge A. B. Adams and Miss Norcom of St. Louis and Mrs. W. H. H. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Richmond of Vermont are at the New Willard. Judge Adams and his wife are making a short visit with friends at the capital.

WEIGHT OF EVERY SNOWFLAKE RECORDED BY LOFTY DEVICE.

St. Louis Weather Man Keeps Tab on the Precipitation by Watching a Little Indicator, on the Inside of His Comfortable Office, Which Is Connected With a Receiving Gauge Perched High on Top of the Post-Office Dome.

Those who have been sympathizing with Doctor Hyatt under the impression that the weather man has to go out in the cold :



rages without.

This peculiar apparatus consists of two parts, the weighing guage and the register. They are connected by three insulated copper wires, one of which is opened and a few cells of electric battery inserted. The receiving vessel, into which the pre-cipitation falls and is retained, rests upon ordinary weighing scales, so made that the equilibrium of the balance whenever dis-turbed is immediately restored by the auto-matic movement of a sliding weight along

the balance beam, a corresponding move-ment taking place in the register pet. The fall of water into the receiver de-presses the beam, causing electrical contact to be made with a spring, and sending a current through a magnet on the balance the action of which moves the counterweight and also sends the current through the mag-net on the register, thus actuating the reg-

ister pen.

The record cylinder is mounted upon a horizontal axis with the clock movement inside. The cylinder makes one revolution in twelve hours. The mechanism giving motion to the pen consists of an electro-magnet and armature, similar to those on the weighing gauge, and of a notched wheel fixed upon the end of a screw having cut upon it both a right and left handed thread of coarse pitch. A cylindrical sleeve slides upon this screw.

A cylindrical speece stores upon this screw, being guided by a slender rod below and parallel to the screw. A spring, with the recording pen attached to its point, is con-nected adjustably to the sleeve by a doubte friction joint which enables the pen to be

friction joint which enables the pen to be set.

A single stroke of the magnet moves the sliding weight one-eight-hundredth part of an inch and represents one-thousandth inch of rainfail, that is about one-fortleth of an ounce, or 6.2 gram. The pen will pass across the sheet for every one-half inch precipitation. The sheet is subdivided into ten-minute spaces, and intervals of one minute of time can be determined.

When placing a new sheet in the register it is expected to receive the record for twenty-four hours. The pen is set at the top left-hand corner. If rain or snow does not fall in the first twelve hours the pen will race a line over the top line of the sheet. The twelve hours following the pen will, in case there is still no rain, retrace the same line. The record will always show, therefore, whether the rain occurred in the first or second twelve hours.

Doctor Hyatt says that the little piece of mechanism never lets an atom of precipitation escape and that by it is reckoned correctly the amount of snow and rainfall in St. Louis every day.

Pensions for Missourians.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 17.—Pensions have been warded Missourlans as follows; awarded Missourlans as follows;
Alexander Magoe, St. Louis, \$6; John Gillham, Kanzas City, \$19; George D. Luttrell, Pence de Leon, \$6; John W. Clark, Springfield, \$12; Charles B. Hoag, Springfield, \$5; Thomas E. Lewis, \$7; Louis, \$8; Samuel Cole, St. Louis, \$8; Herman Harms, Cole Camp, \$12; Michael A. Curts, Fertuna, \$12; Nathaniel O. Osburn, dead, Harrison-ville, \$19; John H. Jarvis, dead, Dexter, \$12; Magdalena Hausmann, \$1; Louis, \$8; Cynthia D. Satterfield, Success, \$8; minors of Lustus T. Rockwell, Hahn, \$16; Mary J. Hemphill, Gelden, \$8; Josephine A, Miller, Swinton, \$12; minors of John Guntil, \$8; Louis, \$12; Elizabeth Jarvis, Dexter, \$12; Susannah Cosburn, Harrisonville, \$8.

THINK IT OVER.

omething You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them hald and all perhaps gray, but none of them heeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are cating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new-fangled health foods; on the contrary, they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be properly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks—pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diaslase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and, in fact, are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost endrely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time, and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form

One Car Not Enough to Supply Pressing Needs, and Another Will Be Seized Unless Shipments Are Received.

TEN THOUSAND ELK IN

STORM FORCES RAID

ON RAILROAD'S COAL

Citizens of Charleston, Mo., Practi-

cally Without Fuel in Midst

of Blizzard.

LONG-PROMISED FUEL DELAYED

DANGER OF STARVING. New York, Feb. 17.—Steps were tak-en here to-day to save 19,000 starving elk on the Jeton-Yellowstone reserves

in Wyoming. Snow seven feet deep covers their feeding ground and temperatures as . low as forty below zero have added . to their sufferings.

A. A. Anderson, special superintendent of the Jeton-Yellowstone reserves, new in New York, has or- • dered that a temporary supply of wild . hay, at his own expense, be distributed as soon as possible at convenient points by the force of thirty ran- gers. He then proposed that \$1,500 to ◆ \$2,000 be raised here by subscription to ◆ purchase more wild hay. **********

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Charleston, Mo., Feb. 17 - Monday's bliz-zard struck Charleston while the town was

in the midst of a coal famine With the thermometer indicating a temperature of 4 degrees below zero this morning, there were at least a hundred families and business houses with scarcely enough coal on hand to start a fire. Coal dealers have had bills for shipments

made from the mines less than 10) miles dis tant more than two weeks ago, but no fuel.

Aggravated by this state of affairs, it was

Aggravated by this state of affairs, it was determined by many citizens that the railroad should be compelled to prevent the impending suffering, and with this object in view a crowd of merchants and others called upon Station Agent Green and demanded that he turn over to them a car of company coal that had just been placed in the railroad yards.

Mr. Green's demur was overruled, and the crowd, with wagons, assaulted the car, after tearing away tenening that interfered with their project, and began unloading.

The fuel was divided into wagon loads, weighed and turned over to those who needed it. Mr. Green receiving a guarantee for a satisfactory price.

The one car was not enough to go around, and if the coal dealers do not receive a supply by to-morrow another car will be consecated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo., Feb. 17.—The Government thermometer at the Missouri Valley College registered 21 degrees below zero last night. This is the coldest here in ten years. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 17.—It was 1315 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. This is the second time that the five rural free deliveries have failed to get out. Snow is frozen hard breast deep in lanes running east and west. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 17.—This has been by far the coldest day of the winter. This morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer registered 15 degrees below, others in more exposed positions ran down to 20, but 15 was the more conservative mark. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Labelle, Mo., Feb. 17.—The blizzard which lasted from Saturday night until yesterday morning was followed last night by the coidest weather of the winter. Early this morning the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Mo., Feb. 17.—Ten degrees below zero was registered here by the Government thermometer this morning, being the coldest day of the winter. While this section of Missouri is covered with six or seven inches of snow and sleet, there is no wind and no reports of suffering for absence of fuel. The heavy sleet has been a great protection to fruit, and it is not thought that any fruit has been killed by the cold weather.

Kansas City. Mo., Feb. 17.—The intense cold weather in the Southwest continues. In Kansas City at 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer recorded 9 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter here. Further west the temperature was still lower, with no indications of moderation. Train schedules are still badly demoralized. It was 16 degrees below zero at Warrensburg, Mo., and 15 below at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. O'Fallon, Mo., Feb. 17.—The thermometer to-day registered 12 degrees below zero, the coldest known in years. The wheat is well protected by snow and the fruit is not injured. The rural mail carriers were unable to make their entire route on account of bad roads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REFURIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., Feb. 17.—This has been the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer this morning registering 16 degrees below zero. The ground is covered with about eight inches of snow. Stock in this section is in good condition, owing to an abundance of feed and shelter. Fuel is becoming very scarce among the poor class of people who were unable to provide for themselves.

ILLINOIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Staunton, Ill., Feb. 17,-Three times the ity electric light plant and the watervorks have shut down because the roads are so blocked by snow and ice that it is impossible to get coal to the pumping sta-tion, north of Staunton. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—This morning was the coldest here in three years. Thermom-eters registered 14 degrees below zero.

Peorls, Ill., Feb. 17.—The weather is be-coming slightly colder. The temperature at 6 a.m. was 13 below and at 7 o'clock it was 14 below. Clear and no wind.

Albambra, Ill., Feb. 17.—The temperature at 6 a. m. was 12 degrees below zero. The roads are impassable in many places. Mall parriers started afoot this morning. Neither went out yesterday.

KENTUCKY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Paducah, Ky., Feb. 17.—The highest the mercury reached to-day was 16 above zero. Last night it went to 2 below and the local weather forecaster has predicted zero to-night. There is intense suffering.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Following a thirty-six-hour rain and a half-day's record-breaking snowfall. Louisville this morning experienced the coldest weather of the win-

NEWFOUNDLAND IN ICY BONDS.

Ships Caught in Floes, Trains Blocked by Drifts.

Second: From indoor to outdoor life, Third: From wrong to right clothing. Fourth: From wrong to right clothing. Fourth: From unnealthy, rien living to a mild, hyglenic diet.

Fifth, sixth and last, use Pyramid Plie Cure regularly, and according to directions, for it is the right cure for the trouble, and will cure you as it has hundreds of others.

Don't wait until you are a helpless invalid, for a seemingly simple case of hemorrhoids, or plies, may, if neglected, rapidly lead to worse. The unnatural formations become tumorous and permanent, and the inflammation grow until abscesses form; the disease burrows into the tissues, forming tubular growths which discharge pus; cancerous conditions, and general gangrenous degeneration appear.

What is needed at the start, or at any stage, is something to soothe this inflammation, reduce the swelling and distention, and at the same time restors the diseased parts to incrmal condition. These three things are accomplished perfectly by the Pyramid Pile Cure. It checks all progress of the disease, and rapidly returns the affected parts to health, besides reflecting at once the pain and fearful irritation.

'I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and in order to make sure of a care bought five packages; for the past six weeks I have not been troubled in the least, and I had been bothered for thirty-five years, and had spent more than fifty dollars for different remedies; this is the first permanent help I have had, and no one could feel more grateful than I do." L. M. Williams, Conneaut. St. Johns. Newfoundland, Feb. 17.-The United States revenue cutter Seminole which is on her way to the Bay of Islands to attempt to cut out the icebound Ameribothered for thirty-five years, and had spent more than fifty dollars for different remedies; this is the first permanent help I have had, and no one could feel more grateful than I do." L. M. Williams, Conneaut, Ohlo.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally for fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their valuable little book describing the cause and cure of piles,

We Mail You Sample Free



blocked in fifteen feet of snow, and it is not known when they will escape.

WYOMING TRAINS BLOCKED. High Wind Clears Ranges, but Fills Railroad Cuts.

Cheyenne, Wy., Feb. 17.—The werst blockade of the winter was in force to-day on all the roads entering Cheyenne. A strong wind filled all cuts and trains have been mable to move. Seven passenger trains and many freights are snowbound on Sherman Hill; the Cheyenne and Morthern is blocked between Cheyenne and Horse Creek; the Denver Pacific is impassable between Cheyenne and Carr.

From Cheyenne cast the Union Pacific and Burlington are experiencing great difficulty.

A high wind is sweeping the ranges of snow and stock will be able to get feed.

Minor Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 17,—The following appointments were made to-day:
Samuel Steele, Pension Examining Surgeon at Cottonwood Falls, Kas.
Railway mall clerks—George W. Applegate, Vetnoi City, Mo.; Richard A. Denman, Victoria; William M. Block, Emis; Thomas J. Shrit, Waco, and Charles T. Shane, Bigar, Tex.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS QUIT.

Negrocs Leave Missouri Mines to Go to Colorado. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Macon, Mo., Feb. 17.—Two hundred negroes left the Macon County colliertes at Aromore, Bevier and other places to-day under contract to work for a coal company at Channel, Colo.

The wages they will get thore will be about the same as they are making here, but they get a free ride on the railroad for several hundred miles, and that is the inducement that caused them to leave. The Macon County mines are rapidly-filling up with white miners, inembers of the union, and the loss of the negroes does not seriously affect the business.

Missouri Rural Letter Carriers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rural letter carriers have been appointed in Missouri to begin delivery March 2/as follows:

Norwood—Henry T. Wilkinson, carrier; Henry A. Wilkinson, substitute.

Hogard—J. P. Canaday and D. Comeford, carriers; W. W. Stevenson and Orvill Bunting, substitutes.

Every mother feels s great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the

serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

BRADFIELD REGULATOR 00., Atlanta, Ga.